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1. On 8 May Bo KHEN MAUNG CALE, Burmese Minister for Home Affairs, issued an emergency order to the Civil Investigation Department (CID)¹ to investigate the organization and financial resources of social groups and overseas Chinese schools organized by the Chinese Communists and pro-communists in Burma.
2. Pro-communist business firms in Burma are financed by loans from the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications and the schools are supported chiefly by donations from these firms. Schools may also apply to CH'EN Feng-t'un (7115/7364/3545) and CH'EN Feng-k'ai (7115/7364/7065), leaders in the Education Union,² for monetary aid from the Chinese Communist Embassy.

1. Comment. In Burma, the CID is known as the Criminal Investigation Department.

2. Comment. Possibly Chinese Overseas Teachers Association is meant.

Comment. listed the Teachers Association (Min Hwa Kyio Sen Luan Herh Hui) at 16th Street, Rangoon as one of the organizations in the administrative set-up of the Chinese Communist Commercial Control Board of Burma. The President of the Teachers' Association is CH'EN Pai-ch'eng (7115/4101/3397).

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